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COUNCILMEMBER DJOU: FREE BUS RIDES FOR ONE WEEK

With the end of the bus strike, Councilmember Charles K. Djou (Waikiki, Hawaii Kai) will introduce a resolution and request that the administration institute free bus rides for one week to encourage public usage and restore public confidence in the bus. "Hopefully this resolution bring riders back to The Bus. We want to restore the public's faith in public transit and bring back riders," Djou stated. "The City generated nearly \$200,000 in savings per day while The Bus was on strike and a brief free fare offer can easily be absorbed out of this savings."

The resolution calls for free rides to be implemented immediately, for one week after the strike is resolved. "We are telling the public to come back and ride The Bus," Djou said.

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